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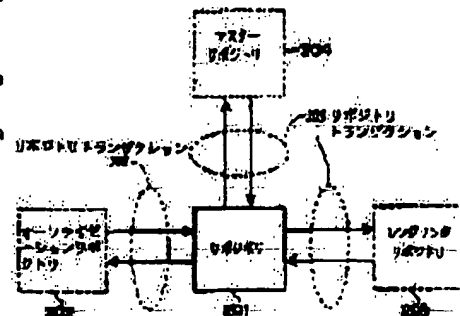
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(54) SYSTEM FOR SAFE DISTRIBUTION AND CONTROL OF DIGITAL WORK, AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a system for controlling the distribution and use of a digital work provided with a computer program capable of being prepared again by using an appropriate rendering system such as a software program.

SOLUTION: A repository 201 indicates the general purpose instance of the repository, is provided with the two operating modes of a server mode and a requester mode, receives and processes an access request to the digital work in the server mode and starts the access request to the digital work in the requester mode. The repository 201 which is an exchange medium for the digital work can perform communication with the other repository, an authorization repository 202, a rendering repository 203 and a master repository 204 and the communication between the repositories is performed by using a repository transaction protocol 205.

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